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On February 18 Post delivered reftel points to Alice Rodrigues of the Ministry of Economy, Antonio Cerca Miguel of the Ministry of Agriculture, Duarte Pinto da Rocha of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Carmo Palma of the Environmental Agency. Palma said Portugal will not be sending a delegation to the meeting but GOP interests will be represented by Mattias Buck of the European Commission and Josef Kubicek of the EU Presidency.

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